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Some of the influences of weather and climate on human well-being and health have been known since ancient times, but efforts to establish clear and definite relationships through the scientific study of human biometeorology are relatively new. Temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and air pressure, combined and individually, can affect the way we act and feel. In more dramatic cases, weather and climate have a significant effect on human mortality rates.

This brief bibliography is intended to provide a selected guide to recent literature on weather and health together with a small number of older items contained in the extensive collections of the NOAA Central Library.

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